Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) The Government regret that they are unable to disclose instructions, orders or advice given by the Diwan, permanent or acting, to the Official Members of the Legislative Council.

(2) Yes; a copy is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

(3) Recorded.

(4) Vide answer to (1) above.

(5) Yes; it was only acknowledged under date 19th September 1928.

(6) Vide answer to (1) above.

Bills passed by the Council.

668. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the various Bills passed by the Cochin Legislative Council during the years 1101 to 1103, the dates on which each of the Bills was forwarded to the Government by the Secretary to the Council, the dates on which His Highness the Maharaja's assent was given to each of the Bills;

(b) the dates on which the Nayar Regulation Committee and the Christian Succession Regulation Committee submitted their reports and Bills to Government and the dates on which Regulations based on the said reports were passed by His Highness the Maharaja;

(c) the cause of the delay in the matter of the assent of His Highness the Maharaja with regard to the Cochin Nambudiri Bill?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) The information called for is appended. (*Vide Appendix VII.*)

(b) Date of submission of report and Bill of the Nayar Regulation Committee—10th September 1919.

Date of submission of report and Bill of the Christian Succession Regulation Committee—14th December 1920.

Date of passing the Nayar Regulation—5th June 1920.

Date of passing the Christian Succession Regulation—5th December 1921.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Nambudiri Bill.

669. **Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are not aware that a Nambudiri Bill was passed by a large majority in the last Council;

(b) if so, will they inform the House what action, if any, has been taken on the Bill;

(c) if no action has been taken as yet, will the Government state their reason for the same;

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide answer to Question No. 667.)

Letter dated 18th Karkadagam 1103 from the President of the Cochin State Tenants' Association.

I understand that Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, the Jenmi Member, has been allowed to move in the Cochin Legislative Council on the 26th instant for the appointment of a select committee to deal with his Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill. The Diwan President has more than once given the Council to understand or at least to infer that the Government keeps an open mind in regard to the question involved in the Amendment Bill. Such being the case, I have the honour to request on behalf of the Tenants of Cochin that you will be pleased to instruct the official Members of the Council to remain neutral when the said motion is put to the vote or in the alternative to allow them to vote according to their individual opinions.

APPENDIX VII.

(Vide answer to Question No. 668.)

Statement of Bills passed by the Council.

Serial No.	Name of Bill	Date of submission to Government	Date of assent	Remarks
1	Electricity Bill	8— 1—1926	..	This was dissented to
2	Cinematograph Bill	do	...	do
3	Cattle Trespass Amendment Bill	do	9— 6—1926	
4	Criminal Law Amendment Bill	do	do	
5	Mr. Eachara Menon's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill	3— 3—1926	24— 9—1926	
6	Chief Court Regulation Amendment Bill	29— 4—1926	3— 9—1926	
7	Mr. Ikkanda Warriar's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill	11— 1—1927	5— 5—1927	
8	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill	do	do	
9	Municipal Ragnlation Amendment Bill (Government)	12— 1—1927	2— 6—1927	
10	Cotton Industry Statistics Bill	30— 3—1927	11— 2—1928	
11	Mr. Eachara Menon's Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill	3— 5—1927	27— 7—1927	
12	Banker's Books Evidence Bill	do	5—11—1927	
13	Joint Land Registration Bill	do	16— 9—1927	
14	Court of Wards Amendment Bill	4— 5—1927	do	
15	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill	13— 2—1928	5— 4—1929	
16	Usurious Loans Bill	do		
17	Nambudiri Kudumba Bill	do		
18	Ancient Monuments' Preservation Bill	23— 2—1928		
19	Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill	2— 4—1928	5— 4—1929	
20	Chief Court Regulation Amendment Bill	do	5— 4—1929	
21	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill	do		
22	Legislative Council Members' Exemption Bill	15— 9—1928		

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